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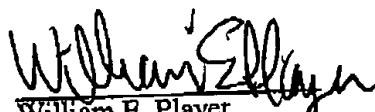
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The instant paper, transmitted by facsimile, responds to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2003, and repeats applicant's request (filed December 2, 2002) for the return of Forms PTO-1449 initialed by the Examiner.

Repeated Request For Return of Initialed Forms PTO-1449 begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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Repeated Request for Initialed Forms PTO 1449

The Office Action mailed March 29, 2001 (Paper No. 11), acknowledged the Examiner's consideration of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statements filed 8 December 1998 and 5 October 2000 (Paper No. 11, page 2). Paper No. 11 was also marked (Office Action Summary page) as having the "PTO-1449" from each IDS as one of its "Attachment(s)." However, neither Form PTO 1449 was attached to Paper No. 11.

Accordingly, in their paper filed December 2, 2002, in the PTO, applicants requested that the Examiner provide the missing "PTO-1449" forms, i.e., the filed Forms PTO 1449 initialed by the Examiner.

Applicants' request is *repeated*, hereby, in that the missing PTO Forms 1449 have yet to be provided, as originally requested.